

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
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11 Plaintiff,  
12 v.  
13 LEE JAMES CLINE,  
14 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR19-0023-JCC

ORDER

15 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's unopposed motion to continue trial  
16 and pretrial motions deadline. (Dkt. No. 37). Defendant has filed a speedy trial waiver up to and  
17 including April 6, 2020. (Dkt. No. 38). Having thoroughly considered the motion and  
18 Defendant's speedy trial waiver, the Court FINDS that:

19 1. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance  
20 in this case would deny defense counsel reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due  
21 to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather  
22 evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);

23 2. Failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set  
24 forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i);

25 3. The additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as Defendant has  
26 requested more time to prepare for trial, investigate the matter, gather evidence material to the

1 defense, and consider possible defenses;

2 4. The ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice  
3 outweigh the best interests of the public and Defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18  
4 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

5 5. The additional time requested between the current trial date and the new trial date  
6 is necessary to provide defense counsel the reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial,  
7 considering counsel's schedule and all of the facts set forth above.

8 For the foregoing reasons, Defendant's motion to continue the trial date and pretrial  
9 motions deadline (Dkt. No. 37) is GRANTED. It is therefore ORDERED that the trial date in  
10 this matter be CONTINUED from October 21, 2019 to March 23, 2020 at 9:30 a.m., and that the  
11 time between the date of this order and the new trial date is excludable time under the Speedy  
12 Trial Act, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A), 3161(h)(7)(B)(i), and 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). Any  
13 pretrial motions shall be filed no later than February 21, 2020.

14 DATED this 25th day of September 2019.

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19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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